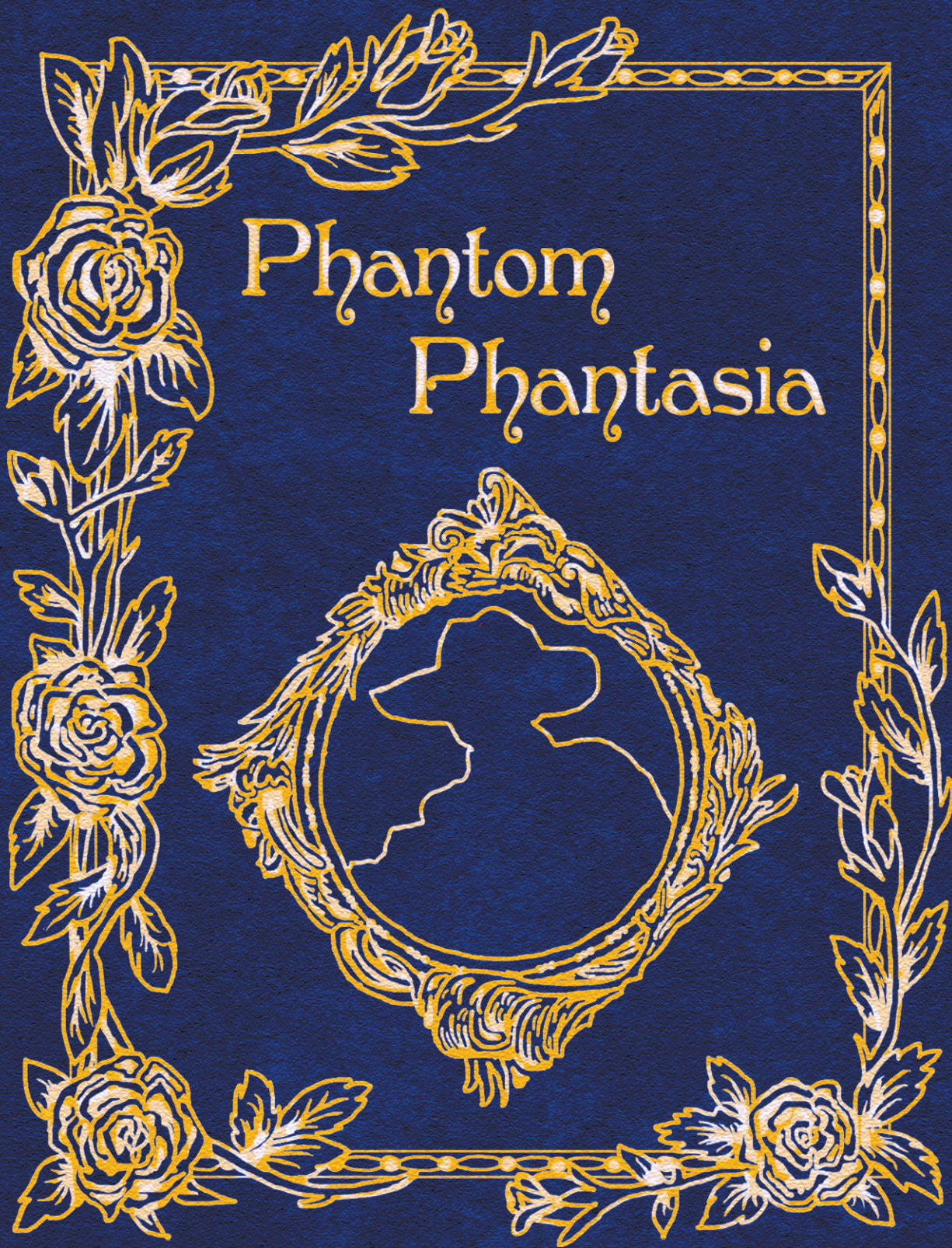


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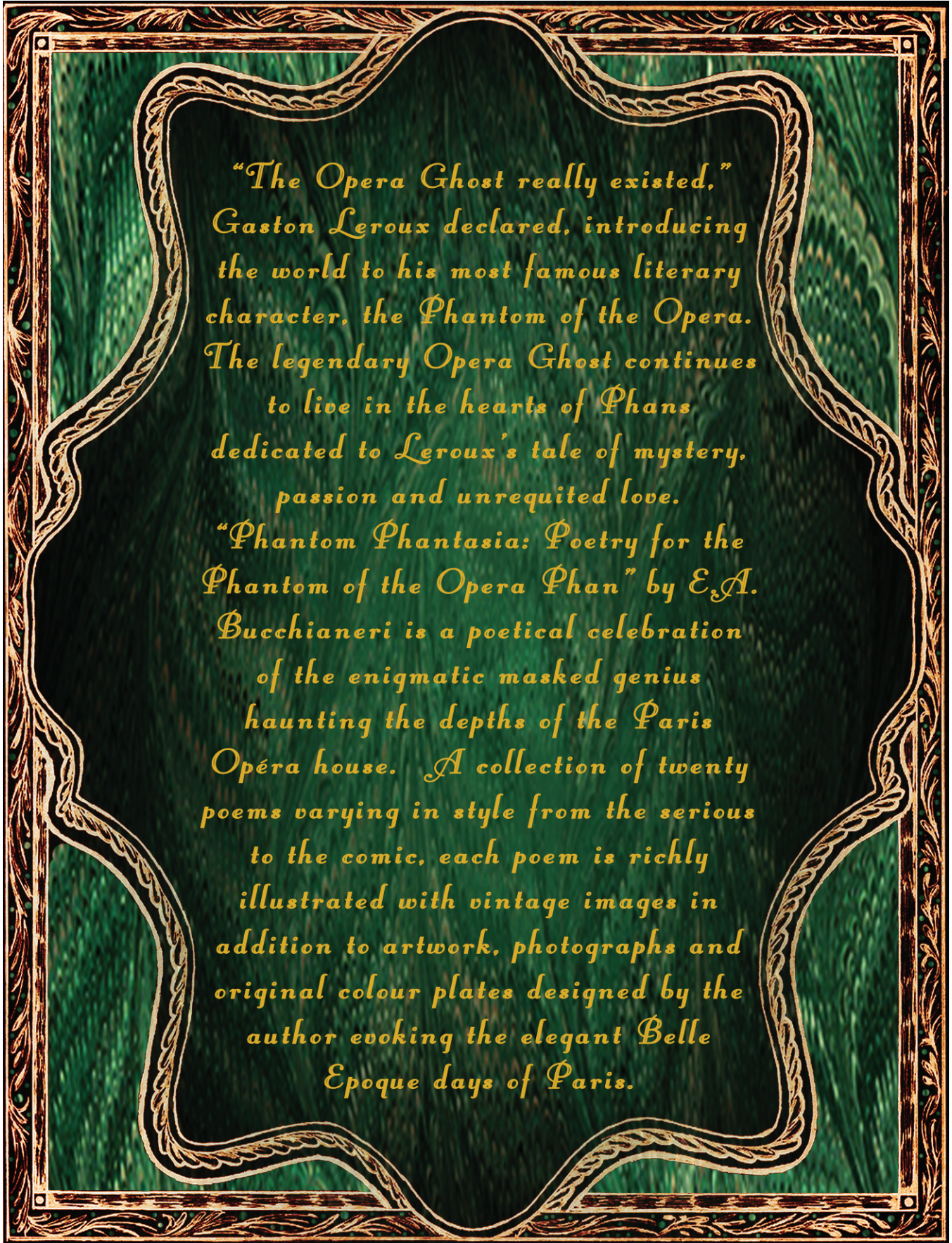


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Poetry for the Phantom of the Opera Phan



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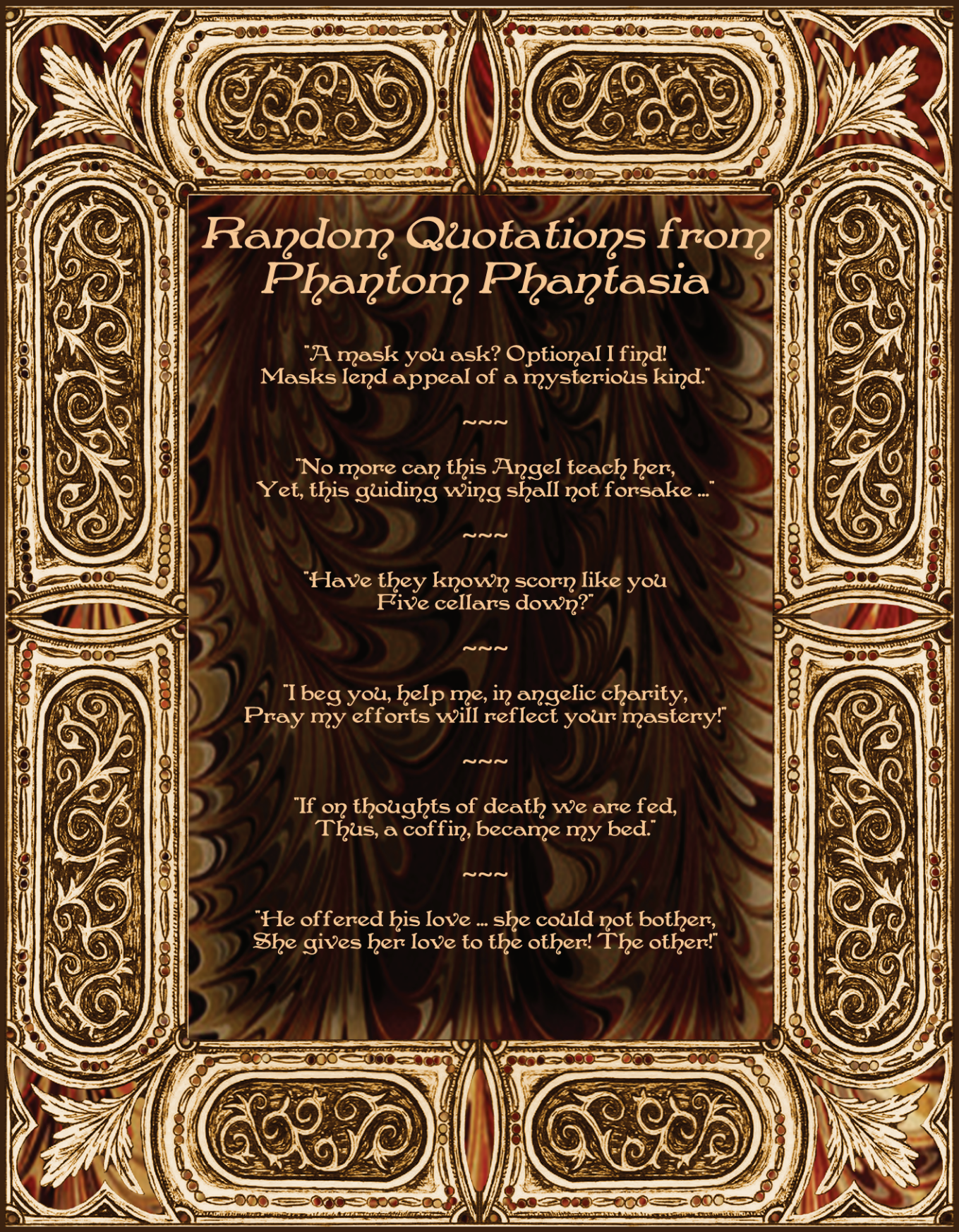


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original colour plates designed by the
author evoking the elegant Belle
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Random Quotations from Phantom Phantasia

"A mask you ask? Optional I find!
Masks lend appeal of a mysterious kind."

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"No more can this Angel teach her,  
Yet, this guiding wing shall not forsake ..."

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"Have they known scorn like you
Five cellars down?"

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"I beg you, help me, in angelic charity,  
Pray my efforts will reflect your mastery!"

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"If on thoughts of death we are fed,
Thus, a coffin, became my bed."

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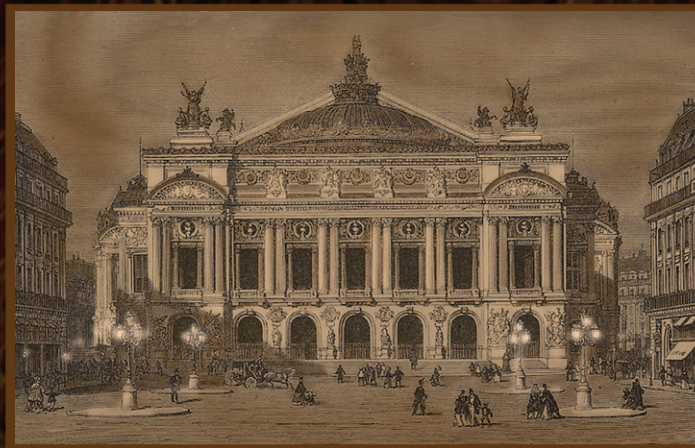
"He offered his love ... she could not bother,  
She gives her love to the other! The other!"



*"Has father from Heaven  
Sent the Angel to me?"*

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*"Stay away from the underground lake I implore,
The Siren will see you are heard of no more."*



*"The Scorpion?
The Grasshopper?
Which way will she go?"*

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*"Pity that child who was born near Rouen,  
His only crime, to arrive deformed."*





*True beauty lies not upon gilded veneers,  
But found in the soul within."*

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*"Sublime wonders lie in store,
I am shown a regal residence;
a mighty kingdom, an empire
with more grandeur than before ..."*

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*"Now Leroux, what think you  
Of this twist to the story?"*

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*"Music helps to forget
This forsaken tomb,
That is my abode
Cellars down
Far below
Under the ground, ..."*

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*"Monsieur, you must be mad!  
Box Five can never be had  
For money, love or the world ..."*

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*"Yet, beauty cannot be forgotten,
Eternal Wisdom can never die ..."*



*"Many have misunderstood me,
My fate beckoned the Angel of Death,"*

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*"If Erik existed and lived life in despair,  
We wish him to know we are here and we care."*

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